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It probably consists of from 15,000 to 20,000 men, including the reinforcements from the south. It is feared here that the imperial troops have not recovered their morale since their last defeat and that it would be a mistake for them to attack the rebels.

The pretender has been heard of from three or four places within a radius of forty miles of the capital. He is generally accompanied by a small escort and is supposed to be trying to entice the sultan to attack him.

PLAQUE STILL RAGES.

Fourteen More Deaths Occur at Mazatlan, Mex.

Mazatlan, Mex., Jan. 13.—The plague does not yield as rapidly as was hoped to the new sanitary precautions and medical treatment. Six persons died Sunday and eight fatal cases were reported during the day. The number of patients in the lazaretto is steadily increasing.

Sanitary stations have been established on the highroads outside the city with physicians in charge. The plague has broken out at Ahoma, causing many deaths.

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Other Americans are in Mexican prisons, he says, whose trains were in wrecks through no fault of the prisoners, and some of them have been in prison seven or eight years.

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TEN INDIANS ARRESTED.

Charged With Killing a Hunter Near Atoka, I. T.

South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 13.—Ten Indians were arrested and placed in the federal jail here during the day on suspicion of having killed Douglas Allen, a hunter, near Atoka, last week. A party of hunters, composed of Douglas Allen, Horace Allen and John Scarberry, all white men, were camping in the woods trapping game. A band of full-blood Indians came to the camp and demanded the guns and game about the camp in exchange for hogs, which the Indians accused the hunters of having stolen from them. An altercation arose and Ellis Carnes, a college-bred Indian, dealt Douglas Allen a terrific blow on the head with his rifle and shot Horace Allen in the hand. The latter, with Scarberry, fled amid a rain of bullets from the Indians. They went to Atoka and informed the officers, and when they returned to the camp they found the body of their companion riddled with bullets, the skull fractured and the eyes torn from the sockets.

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Geological and Natural History Survey—Bosworth, Houston.

Towns and Counties—Hinton, Martin.

Game and Fish Laws—J. B. Kelly, Dakota.

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Enrollment—Campbell.

Federal Relations—Wood.

Finance—Brower.

Forestry and Fire Protection—Cowen.

Game and Game Laws—Morgan.

Geographical and Natural History Survey—Lautgen.

Grain and Warehouse—Thorpe.

Hospitals for Insane—Johnson.

Immigration—Dale.

Indian Affairs—Maunten.

Illuminating Oils—Benson.

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Fire in a Negro Lodginghouse at St.
Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—Fire broke out
in a negro lodginghouse in West Pine
street and Mrs. Helen Brown and her
daughter, Eugenia, were killed by
jumping from an upper floor. Jennie
Johnson was badly bruised by jumping.
The other twenty-one lodgers es-
caped, saving only their night clothing.

LIKED UP BY A FIRE.

Thousands of Sheep and Cattle Perish
Near Mandan, N. D.

Mandan, N. D. Jan. 13.—News comes
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Weather.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Jule Jamieson returned from Cass Lake to day.

C. F. Anderson left for Wadena this afternoon.

Joe Fuller, of Wadena, was a passenger for Pequot to-day.

R. N. Nichols, of Little Falls, is in the city today on business.

Col. J. D. Benton returned to Fargo last night on the midnight train.

M. Dwyer, the bowling expert, returned today from the Twin cities where he has been on business.

Mrs. E. E. Martin, of Little Falls, is expected in the city tomorrow to visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stratton.

W. H. Cleary of the firm of Cleary, McGinnis & Hemstead, returned from Aitkin last night where he went on business.

Col. D. Smith, of New York, and Ransom Phelps, of Breckenridge, are domiciled at the Arlington for a few days visit.

John Hutton, a popular machinist has returned to the city from Canada, where he has been visiting for sometime.

The Twentieth Century club gave a very delightful dancing party last night in Walker hall. There were about twenty couple present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cullen passed through the city today en route from Staples to Duluth where they will visit with Mr. Cullen's mother.

The I. S. W. will meet on Friday evening. Business of importance is to be transacted and all members are earnestly requested to be present.

R. G. Vallentyne as agent for O. Evans sold lots 17 and 18, block 220, yesterday afternoon to T. T. Blackburn. The consideration was \$265.

Keene & McFadden as agents for Bolin & Wood, this morning sold lots 11 and 12, block 189, to Mrs. Lena Conen. The consideration was \$300.

F. B. Shatters, advance agent of the Adelaide Thurston Co., was in the city this morning making arrangements for the appearance of the company here.

The North Star lodge will install officers on Friday evening. After the work of the evening oysters with a few side dishes will be served and a smoke social will follow.

A. E. Losey is able to be at the store again after a seige with the gripe. He looks somewhat used up but says that he is now fully recovered and will be all right in a few days.

Joseph, Georgiana and Rosina Jonas are expected home tomorrow from an extended visit in the Twin cities. They will be accompanied by A. Quellette, a brother-in-law of H. Jonas.

One of the features for the program Thursday night at Gardners hall is a song entitled "The Modern Woodman of America" which will be sung by the popular vocalist, Mr. Joseph Murphy. Words and music by Neighbor Wm. Graham.

Tomorrow night the event of interest will be the M. W. A. entertainment and ball. An excellent musical and literary program has been prepared and W. L. Nolan, the Minneapolis entertainer, will be here. A grand ball will be given after the entertainment.

John Tarty bumped up against the mill of justice this morning being charged with creating a disturbance around the Salvation Army barracks. The papers were served on Tarty yesterday and he appeared in court this morning with the air of a Philadelphia lawyer and pleaded his own case. Well, the court just fined him \$5, hoping that his better judgement would tell him in the future that to disturb any religious meeting is the lowest breach of rowdism.

A. E. Moberg left for the eastern today.

Fred Sanborn is on the sick list these days.

E. M. Brown leaves tonight for the Twin cities.

Attorney Larson returned from the north this morning.

Rev. N. P. Glemaker was a passenger to Little Falls this afternoon.

Deputy Game Warden Saunders returned from the north this morning.

G. W. Massey, the insurance man of Little Falls, left for Aitkin this afternoon.

J. P. Billings, with Cleary, McGinnis & Hemstead, returned from the north this morning.

Mrs. G. S. McCullough left this afternoon for Clinton, Ia., where she will visit for sometime.

A. C. Shattuck, the popular knight of the grip, is calling on the trade in the city today.

Dr. H. Ribell left this afternoon for Gowanda, N. Y., called by the very serious illness of a sister.

Louis DeMules arrived in the city from the west this noon and is calling on the trade this afternoon.

Dr. McDonald left this afternoon for St. Paul to attend the state veterinary meeting now in session there.

Louis Yager, supervisor of bridges and buildings, on the N. P. was in the city this noon for a short time.

Mrs. G. F. Foster arrived in the city this afternoon for a few days visit, the guest of Mrs. Forsythe.

Supt. Blanchard, of the Minnesota division of the N. P., arrived in the city this afternoon in his private car.

Miss Margaret Brown, of Sycamore, Ill., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to be the guest of Miss Minnie Swartz for some time.

Hon. A. F. Ferris returned from the north this morning. He and the rest of the Brainerdites who were en route to Cass Lake missed the train at Walker last evening.

Mrs. H. Nichols, mother of Chief Clerk C. A. Nichols, and aunt of J. C. Congdon, returned to her home in Cedar Falls, Ia., this afternoon after a pleasant visit in the city.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hall entertained a number of friends in honor of their niece, Miss Hall, who is visiting in the city from southern Minnesota. There were about thirty young people present.

Gideon Matte, a well-to-do farmer returned this morning from Eastevan, Can., where he has been for some time. He has bought a farm near Eastevan and is here to make arrangements for the removal of his family to that place. He has also built an elegant home in the village.

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JUDGE McCLENANAH THIS WEEK

Her Husband was Killed Some Time Ago at Lakeport in Hubbard County.

One of the most important cases being tried before Judge McClenanah at Park Rapids is the case of Mrs. O. C. Todahl vs the Minnesota & International Ry.

The plaintiff in this action asks \$5,000 damages for the death of her husband which she claims was caused by the negligence of the defendant company.

Mr. Todahl was killed some months ago at Lakeport, a small station on the M. & L. It is expected that the case will occupy the attention of the court nearly all this week.

KATRINE.

Mrs. John Simons is on the sick list.

C. A. Hunt made a flying trip to Brainerd Monday.

E. M. Phelps and family visited at M. H. Kneiff's recently.

Miss Marian Phelps spent the holidays with her parents at Oak Lawn.

Miss Belle Skillings who has been attending school in Brainerd is home again.

Ethel and Earl Archibald have returned to Brainerd to resume their studies.

Belle Skillings spent a few days with her sister Mrs. J. C. Godnard, of Aitkin.

The families of J. Rutger and O. Wasserzieher spent Sunday with Aitkin friends.

Bennett O'Fallon drove over from Wealthwood on the 3rd and took in the party at A. A. Miller's.

The young people of the neighborhood had a lively time during the holidays, surprise parties being the principal feature.

C. C. Wheeler and Chas. Coleman while on their way to their way home from the store Friday evening saw two large timber wolves. The boys had no fire arms so bloodshed was averted.

An infant child of J. G. Taylor who had been suffering from spasms died on the 3rd inst. Funeral services were held at the Bay Lake school house Monday, G. W. Hunt officiating.

ECHO.

Rosser—Peyton.

The following regarding the approaching wedding of a former Brainerd young lady, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Low, of this city, is taken from the Duluth Herald:

"Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Jean Rosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rosser, of Superior, to William R. Peyton, of Duluth. The wedding will take place on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 21, at 3 o'clock, at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, in Superior. The bride will be attended by her sisters, Mrs. J. C. Geggie, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Crookston. The best man will be Hamilton Peyton, of Duluth. Dr. A. W. Ryan, of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city will officiate. The bride is one of the most charming of the younger society girls and is well known in Duluth and Superior, and Mr. Peyton is a member of the Gowan-Peyton-Twohy company. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Peyton will leave for an extended wedding trip through the east and upon their return will be at home in Duluth."

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational church will be held in the church parlors on Thursday evening, January 15th, at 7:30 p. m. for the election of regular officers, including two trustees to succeed L. T. Dean and R. K. Whiteley retiring, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Officers and societies will please prepare the usual reports for presentation at this meeting.

H. W. ISHAM,
Clerk First Cong. Church.

A PLUMBER MAYOR.

Reforms Planned by George P. Sullivan of Derby, Conn.

Mayor George P. Sullivan of Derby, Conn., has started off well as the new city executive, says the New York Evening Journal. He carries a memorandum book, in which he jots down the improvements that should be made, and the first entry in it was made because of his technical knowledge as a plumber. He found that the steam heating pipes in the basement of the city hall are not covered with asbestos and declared that one-third of the heat was in consequence going to waste.

"I stand first of all," said the mayor, "for good roads, clean streets and a perfect system of sanitation. That man Waring in New York hit the nail on the head good and hard, when he said, 'Keep the city's health good, and the citizens will come pretty near taking care of themselves.' I've got a health commissioner and a street commissioner who will fill the bill, and Derby is going to be kept clean."

"There will be no contracts given out hereafter. The work is going to be done by the city, preference given to home talent. I propose to engage two

street sweepers and keep them busy day in and day out instead of giving a contract to a man who sweeps the town once a week with a sweeping machine. I believe in Waring's plan—keep the sweepers busy."

Mayor Sullivan is twenty-eight years old and has lived in Derby all his life. He has worked in nearly every house in the town, and everybody knows him. He worked as usual at his trade the other day until time to be inaugurated, when he asked to be let off for a few hours. "What for?" asked the man for whom he was working.

"This is the day I'm going to be inaugurated mayor of the city," calmly replied Sullivan, laying down his cold chisel and wiping the lampblack from his serious, boyish face.

"Great Scott! Why didn't you say so before?" said the other. "Go it! Take the rest of the day off, Mr. Mayor!"

TO HUNT BLACK IBISES.

An Attempt Will Be Made to Get Specimens of This Rare Bird.

At the request of New York taxidermists who desire specimens for mounting, the isolated Harney Lake country of eastern Oregon, said to be the only place in the United States where the black ibis can be found, will be scoured next spring for that rare bird, says a dispatch from Pendleton, Ore., to the Philadelphia Press.

The eastern Oregon black ibis is one of the rarest birds in North America. Just why the species should have chosen the inaccessible lake country of Harney and Malheur counties for its abiding place is apparent; no railroad touches Harney and few people have ever crossed its borders. The black ibis likes solitude.

These birds appear around the lakes in March and stay until the end of May. They are then supposed to disappear, as no one has ever seen specimens around the lake at any other time. No one knows where they go.

KILL INNOCENT VILLAGERS.

Chinese Troops Massacre Twelve Hundred Persons.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 14.—Mail arrives from Hong Kong state that the rapid spread of the insurrection in South China is due to the excesses of the imperial troops of Marshal Su in Kwangsi. Marshal Su sent a force to avenge the death of General Ma, who was ambuscaded and executed by the rebels, and his force massacred 1,200 innocent villagers, while the rebels were engaged.

DIES OF COLD IN A HOVEL.

Owosso, Mich., Jan. 13.—Charles Derr, aged seventy-five, was found frozen and dead during the day in a hovel where he had been living alone.

The body was huddled against the stove as though the old man's last act had been an attempt to kindle a fire. Derr once had been wealthy.

BIDS FOR WOOD.

Sealed bids for the furnishing and delivery of 100 cords of green body jack pine, tamarac or hard wood, will be received at the office of the city clerk up to 7 o'clock p. m., January 19th, 1902, said wood to be delivered as follows: 65 cords to be delivered at the city hall and central hose house. 10 cords at city jail. 25 cords at the power house at the dam. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. E. LOW,
City Clerk.

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CITY BANKS HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS

Same Set of Officers Elected in Both the First National and N. P. Banks.

FARRAR ADVANCED A NOTCH.

Northern Pacific Bank Increases its Surplus Stock From \$7,500 to \$10,000.

Yesterday afternoon the First National and the Northern Pacific banks of the city held their annual meetings in the respective directors room and besides transacting other important business elected officers and directors for the ensuing year.

At the First National bank there was a slight change in the official directorate. A. F. Ferris and G. D. LaBar were elected president and cashier respectively, but a new office, assistant cashier was created, and F. A. Farrar, who has been paying teller some time was elected to the position. Mr. Farrar has the esteem of everyone with whom he has had business dealings during the tenure of his service in the bank and his many friends will be glad to hear of the promotion.

The same officers were elected at the Northern Pacific bank, viz: President, Werner Hemstead; Vice President, J. F. McGinnis; Cashier H. D. Treglawn; Assistant Cashier, J. A. Batchelder. There was a change made in the surplus stock of the bank. It was increased from \$7,500 to \$10,000. This gives the bank a capital stock of \$25,000, with a surplus of \$10,000.

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TAKE YOUR PICK.

Brainerd Teamsters Union Fix a Schedule of Prices Which Will be Followed in the Future.

The following is the very precise schedule of prices that has been arranged by the Brainerd Teamsters Union, and it is now figured that it will be cheaper to pay rent than move instead of vice versa:

Moving pianos, \$1 to \$4.00; cord wood, per cord, 50c; trunks, to or from city's center, 25; each additional 10 blocks, 25; trip to dumping grounds, \$1.00; load to or from Northern mill, \$1.00; furniture moving 1 to \$1.25; each additional 10 blocks, 25; trip to cemetery, 50; flour and feed, per ton, 25; to East or N. E. Brainerd, 10 cents extra; brick, hauling or unloading, per M. \$1.00; wood or ties from shops, per load, \$1.00; coal, per ton, 50; wood, 16 inch, per load, 75; safes, minimum, \$4.00; sewing machines, 25; sewing machines, per load, 75; organs, 50c to \$1.00; chairs, per load, \$1.00; show trunks, round trip, each, 25; scenery, per load, \$4.00; hauling black dirt, per load, \$1.25; freight, per load, 25; plastering sand, per load, \$1.00; common sand, per load, 75; brick from yard, per M. 1.50; manure, per load, 75; scrap lumber, per load, 75; trip to Fair Grounds, \$1.00; apples, per barrel, 25; care of dead horse, \$5.00; traveling men's trunks, 3 or less, each, 25; each additional trunk, round trip, 25.

Nettleton makes Farm and City loans and buys and sells houses.

Dr. Forbes' Joke.

Rev. Robert Forbes of Duluth, chaplain of the house, is a leading man in the Methodist denomination, and leaped into fame by a joke, which he threw into a debate at the Chicago general conference. The discussion was over the admission of women as lay delegates, a step which Dr. Forbes strongly opposed. He got the floor and said:

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Then he made vegetation, creeping things, the animal world and man, and finally woman. Then God rested, and neither God nor man has ever rested since."

It could hardly be classed as an argument, but it brought down the house. --Journal.

Your money back if "Gold Dust" does not give entire satisfaction.

THEIR ANNUAL BALL.

Hope Hose Co., No. 1, Have Made Arrangements for Their Big Ball on February 23.

Arrangements have been about completed for the annual ball of Hope Hose Company, No. 1, of this city, which will be given this year on the evening of February 23 in Gardner's hall. The company will turn the proceeds of this event into the fund for the tournament to be held in this city this summer. There will be everything done before that time to make the event one of the features of the midwinter social season. Committees will be named to take charge of the different kinds of work naturally connected with such an event.

New House to Rent.
10 rooms, 1608 Oak street S. E. Will rent furnished if desired. 90ft. P. B. NETTLETON.

SLANDER RESENTED.

Walker Has Been Misrepresented By a Correspondent from Cass Lake-Quiet and Law-Abiding.

The sentiment of hostility and jealousy entertained in Cass Lake toward Walker is continually cropping out, says a correspondent to the St. Paul Dispatch, but not often in so scandalous a manner as in the recent communication from the Cass Lake correspondent of the Dispatch in regard to selling liquor to Indians. It is true that such a traffic was going on here to some extent, and that Maj. Scott, realizing that it might increase, came over and had a conference with the citizens and very frankly outlined his programme, and asked for co-operation. His plan of action has received very general endorsement. It is not true as stated by your Cass Lake correspondent, that the conference was followed by orgies of Indians and lumber jacks.

On New Year's day there were many Indians and squaws in town but that was only in accordance with an annual custom and there was no excessive drinking. There were no drunken Indians hooting and yelling or lying about in the streets. In fact, since Maj. Scott took action there has been virtually no selling to Indians. There has been great and unjust exaggeration about the matter. A condition that might have developed into a serious evil was fortunately nipped in the bud, and Walker is justified in resenting the slur that has been cast upon it.

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HEARD FROM RELATIVES.

Coroner Chas. Osterlund Hears From Iowa With a Good Description of John Welch.

Coroner Chas. Osterlund has heard from Iowa where it was thought that relatives of John Welch, who died while being brought to Brainerd from one of the camps of the Pine Free Lumber Co. north of the city, live. The coroner got a telegram from Iowa this morning and it gave a very good description of the man who is now lying at the morgue. Mr. Osterlund has written the parties more fully and the remains will be held until a reply is received from there.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Mrs. Wm. Gergan is very sick but is improving.

Miss Annie Rawline who was sick at Mrs. Bolls, is better.

Fred Rosenkranz celebrated his birthday by a party the 10th of this month.

The young people enjoyed a party at Mr. T. Pointon's the evening of the eighth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Walker are slightly improved but are still very sick people.

Many thanks to whoever found the news items last week and sent them to the printing office.

We heard there was to be a dance at Will Rosenkranz's house near the mill Saturday evening.

Mr. Martin Oppedgard's bear was close by his barn. It was a large one, the skin selling for \$20.

DAME RUMOR.

Notice.
My wife having left me, I desire to give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

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WOULD DIVIDE THE THIRD WARD

Petition Being Circulated By Henry Joncas With this Object In View.

TO PETITION LEGISLATURE.
Claimed That A Division Would Be a Benefit to the North End.

There is a well shaped movement on foot by prominent residents of East Brainerd to have the Third ward, one of the largest wards in the city, divided, and a petition is now being circulated among taxpayers by Col. Henry Joncas with this end in view.

The Third ward is one of the largest in city as shown by the vote at the recent election, but the people in the mill district seem to think that they are being grossly neglected in matters pertaining to improvements. They argue that where such a large territory is represented by but two aldermen, that either a part suffers or the ward suffers in its entirety. There is great need, they claim, of improvements in the way of new sidewalks, more light and better streets, but there does not seem to be any possibility of getting these improvements under the present regime.

As soon as the petition is sufficiently signed City Attorney Fleming will be called upon to draft a proper bill and the state legislature will be asked to take favorable action on the same. It is not learned that there is any opposition so far to the move.

THE GUYETTE CASE.

No Appearance Made Against John Guyette And He was Released Last Night Again.

The article in THE DISPATCH yesterday regarding the John Guyette case perhaps did Mrs. Guyette, who has had great difficulties to contend with, an injustice in that it referred to her side of the case slightly. This morning Mrs. Guyette stated that she would have been in court yesterday morning to appear against her husband but she was told by Officers Preston and Hurley who arrested Guyette that she would be notified of the hour. She therefore did not know the hour.

Mrs. Guyette tells a thrilling story of how her husband came home with an ax in his hand, came in and called her to his side. The woman and all her children were frightened to death and ran out of the house to telephone for the police.

Mrs. Guyette states that her husband has been a heavy drinker for years and she has been obliged to support herself and little children. He would go off for weeks and months at a time and would never send a dollar home.

Last night Guyette found the door locked when he tried to get into the house and it is now quite likely that a divorce suit, which was started some time ago, will be pushed.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"LORD STRATHMORE"

"Lord Strathmore" will be the attraction at the Brainerd Theatre tomorrow night. This is the problem play that has created such an impression over the country, and is the only authorized dramatic version of Ouida's famous novel "Strathmore," "Moths" and "Under Two Flags" by the same author have held popular favor for some time and now this latest Ouida dramatization, and judging from the flattering comments of the press, "Lord Strathmore" bids fair to outclass all this popular novelist's efforts.

Mr. Traitel, who personally directs this company's tour, has spared neither time nor money to give the public a first class production. The drama is divided into five acts, with special scenery for each act. The cast was selected from the best talent and is headed by Virginia Drew Trescott. The supporting company is strictly first-class and will undoubtedly form a splendid evening's amusement.

Seats now selling at Dunn's drug store.

"WALKER WHITESIDE COMPANY."

"Hence babbling dreams! you threaten here in vain. Conscience lie still. Richard's himself again."

"Off with his head, so much for Buckingham."

"If not to Heaven than hand in hand to hell."

"A horse! A horse! My Kingdom for a horse!"

"I think there be six Richmonds in the field. Five have I already slain instead of him."

These are a few of the ringing lines which the "Crookback tyrant" Richard cries out as he fights his last battle on Bosworth field. It seems good to have this stirring old play right in our midst again, and with the big production of it which is scheduled for next Saturday night Jan. 17th at the Brainerd theatre, with Walker Whiteside as Richard, assisted by his large and capable company. The theatre should be packed.

"MISS ADELAIDE THURSTON."

The Elmira Telegram, speaking of Adelaide Thurston, who will appear here at the opera house, shortly is quoted as follows: "The stage does not contain a more lovable character or a more gifted ingenue than sweet little Adelaide Thurston. Those who witnessed Miss Thurston's superb portrayal, and they numbered nearly 2,000 people, were not only attracted to her by her admirable acting, but her sweet unaffected charm of manner as well."

Brainerd theatre goers have a treat in store for them in this attraction.

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Route—it reads as well backward as forward—may well be called.

The route takes its name from Mt. Shasta in northern California. This white, snow capped peak, at the foot of which the Shasta route winds, is 14,350 feet high. The mountain is in plain view for several hours from the train and its distance from the track varies from twelve to seventy-five miles.

The beautiful scenery of the Sacramento river at the base of Shasta, is connected with this route only. Castle Crags, Mossbrae Falls and the natural twin soda fountains at Shasta Springs are scenic gems.

The crossing of the Siskiyou range furnishes the par excellence of railway mountain scenery and observation cars are furnished there free of charge. Then in succession comes Mts. Jefferson, Hood—a beautiful mountain—St. Helens, Rainier—14,532 feet high—and Adams, all former active volcanoes and now covered with glaciers.

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SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY.

Attorney Roote Gives Evidence in a Montana Disarmament Case.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 14.—Jesse B. Roote, formerly one of the leading attorneys for Senator W. A. Clark, gave sensational testimony during the day in the disbarment proceedings against A. J. Shorea, chief counsel for the Amalgamated Copper Mining company, who is accused of attempting to bribe Judge J. Edward Harvey to render a decision favorable to the Amalgamated Copper company in its litigation over the Minnie Healy mine, a property valued at about \$10,000,000.

Attorney Roote, under oath, testified that the representatives of the Amalgamated company were attempting to secure a new trial and Judge Harvey was given the choice of confessing that he had received a bribe from the Heinze for his decision, or of being confronted with damaging affidavits. These affidavits, since published, were of a sensational character.

Continuing his testimony, Attorney Roote testified that Charles W. Clark, son of Senator Clark, had offered to give Harvey \$250,000 if he would tell all he knew about bribery rumors and acknowledge that he had been wrongly influenced by the Heinze interests in rendering his decision in the Minnie Healy case.

Another provision is that the polls are to be open in election districts outside of cities of 6,000 inhabitants from 9 a. m. till 8 p. m., and in all cities of over 6,000 inhabitants from 6 a. m. till 9 p. m.

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A measure of interest to Minneapolis was introduced by Senator Wilson legalizing the issue of school bonds under the provisions of the state law. The law is amended so as to provide that a two-thirds majority of the votes cast on the proposition itself shall be sufficient to carry. At the last election Minneapolis voted on the proposition to issue \$200,000 in school bonds and it obtained a large majority, but was declared defeated on the ground that it had not obtained a two-thirds majority of all the votes cast at the general election. The bill will legalize this issue of bonds.

CAPTAIN C. C. WHITNEY RESIGNS.

A. N. Dore of Elk River Succeeds Him as State Printer.

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GIVEN SCANT HEARING

HOUSE EMPHASITICALLY TURNS DOWN A MOTION TO REDUCE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.

Senate unanimously adopts a memorial to Congress to admit coal free.

St. Paul, Jan. 14.—At the opening of the morning's house session, J. F. Rosenwald of Madison, successor to J. F. Jacobson, opened up once more the question of adding to the employees of the house, but the members gave him a scant hearing and less consideration.

Mr. Rosenwald sent up his motion in the form of a resolution, and was headed off by a point of order. He then made the proper motion to reconsider the vote by which the rules were adopted. He read in detail the increase made this year in the pay roll.

He said: "I believed when I voted on this last Thursday that I was doing the honest thing, but I have looked this up, and I don't believe the members of this house want to go back to their constituents on this record of extravagance."

Mr. Burns, chairman of the committee, ridiculed the objections, and declared that it was hypocritical for members to come up crying about their constituents and economy when they were "going about themselves with their hands out." He moved to lay the motion on the table. This shut off debate, and the motion was cut off before it had a chance to be heard. The motion to lay the table carried by a *viva voce* vote.

Elevated bills were introduced. One by Mr. Tighe of St. Paul provides that police officers, after twenty years service and reaching the age of fifty-five, who are incapacitated for duty, may be pensioned \$40 a month. It only applies to cities of 50,000. It only applies to cities of 50,000.

NOT A DISSENTING VOICE.

The Senate Takes Quick Action on the Coal Situation.

With every member in full accord on the proposal to place coal on the free list, the senate during the morning adopted a memorial to congress urging the passage of the bill repealing the import duty on coal. There was no debate. There was no occasion for any. When Secretary Langum read the memorial sent up by Senator George P. Wilson of Minneapolis, there were murmurs of approval all over the room. Without a negative vote, the memorial was passed.

Bills came in rather freely, considering that the session is still young. Many give promise of lively debate later on, notably Senator Gjertson's bill prohibiting bucket shops. Senator Wilson's bill repealing the so-called "corrupt practices act." Senator Peterson's bill proposing a constitutional convention, and Senator Alley's measure amending the primary election law.

While there is nothing drastic in the Alley primary election bill, it will give the foes of this law an opportunity to fight it and amend it to death. One proposal is that a primary election candidate may withdraw at any time by filing an affidavit, but no withdrawal is to be effective unless made at least thirty days before the primary election.

The bill also requires each city, village or township clerk to provide ballots for each party of not less than twenty-five, and in all cases at least three ballots for each two votes cast by such party at the last preceding election. In the event of a large increase being known, the clerks must provide additional ballots as may be needed.

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TEST OF THE COURTS.

Where Washington's Governor Would Take the Railway Merger Case.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. In his message to the legislature during the day, Governor McBride said:

"Prior to the formation of the Northern Securities company, the Northern Pacific Railway company and the Great Northern Railway company, both operating in this state, were competing lines. Since that time competition between them has practically ceased. Believing that the formation of the Northern Securities company and the taking over by it of the stock of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern was in violation of our constitution, nothing was left to be done, as viewed by the attorney general of the state and myself, but to bring suit to test the law. Accordingly suit was brought in the name of the state of Washington against the Northern Securities company and the Great Northern, and the action is now pending before the supreme court of the United States. An appropriation to defray the expense of this action is necessary, and I recommend \$10,000 for that purpose."

The governor recommends the passage of a stringent law prohibiting the giving to or receiving by public officials of free passes on railways or other transportation companies.

The governor says:

"The most important matter to come before you at this session is the question of establishing a railway commission."

LENROOT CHOSEN SPEAKER.

Republican Legislative Caucus Held at Madison, Wis.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 14.—In a Republican caucus during the evening the Lafollette, or administration element, controlled the organization of the assembly and in the senate the opposition permitted the honors to be divided. The senate officers will be J. J. McGillivray of Jackson county, president pro tem; T. W. F. Golden of Janesville, chief clerk, and Panfield McDonald of Ashland, sergeant-at-arms. In the assembly, J. L. Lenroot of Superior was chosen speaker; C. O. Marsh of Antigo, chief clerk, and A. M. Anderson sergeant-at-arms.

STEEL TRUST AFTER THEM.

Said They Will Acquire Ore Properties on Mesaba Range.

New York, Jan. 14.—That the United States Steel corporation will acquire the Hill ore properties in the Mesaba range is reported more emphatically, and the reticence of the officers of the big corporation serves only to confirm the belief in Wall street that it is true.

Elastic Currency Bill Reported.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Representative Fowler, chairman of the house banking and currency committee, during the day reported to the house the bill to provide an elastic currency introduced before the holidays and drawn in accordance with the views of the majority of the committee. It has been made public heretofore, and Mr. Fowler has asked for a rule making the bill the special order for Thursday.

Accepts Carnegie's Offer.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 14.—Andrew Carnegie has made a donation to the public library here of \$50,000 for a building on condition that \$5,000 be annually appropriated for its maintenance.

The library trustees have accepted the \$50,000, but will ask for an additional \$20,000 on condition that the city expend \$2,000 extra for its maintenance.

Former Land Agent Indicted.

Omaha, Jan. 14.—W. R. Lesser, formerly a United States land agent, appointed to investigate alleged fraudulent land entries, was during the day indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of presenting false claims to the government in the shape of expense accounts.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The bark Santa Pologna has foundered off the coast of the Corunna province, Spain. Her crew perished.

Great distress prevails in the fishing ports of Brittany as a result of the total failure of the sardine fisheries.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraphy company of Canada was organized at Montreal Tuesday with a capital of \$5,000,000 in 1,000,000 shares of \$5 each.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 13.—Wheat—May, 75 1/2@75 5/8c; July, 76 1/4c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 75 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 73 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 73 1/2c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 13.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 74 3/4c; No. 1 Northern, 73 3/4c; No. 2 Northern, 71 3/4c; No. 3 spring, 68 3/4c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 75 1/4c; No. 1 Northern, 74 1/4c; May, 76 1/4c; July, 77 1/4c. Flax—Cash, \$1.19 1/2c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.25@6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, 3.25@4.00; good to choice veals, \$2.50@5.50. Hogs—\$6.00@6.70. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.90@4.65; lambs, \$4.00@5.50.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.25@6.00; poor to medium, 3.25@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.60; cows and heifers